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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. PLEASE IGNORE PARA 3 STATE 6677 RE ACCEPTING THE EFFECTS
OF AMERICANS WHO HAVE BEEN MEDICALLY EVACUATED. NEEDLESS
TO SAY, WE WERE NOT SHOWN THE CABLE BEFORE IT WENT OUT.

2. CAN WE GIVE RICK CARTER'S WIFE A DATE WHEN YOU WOULD
HAVE HOUSING FOR HER AND THE CHILDREN? SHE NEEDS AN ETA
IN ORDER TO GIVE HER EMPLOYER NOTICE.

3. FOR DAS LUERS: THE BANK AND MAIL MATTER HAVE BEEN
TAKEN CARE OF. MARIE HAS GIVEN REGARDS TO YOUR WIFE AND
EVERYTHING IS FINE AT HOME.

4. IN ORDER TO PLAN YOUR SENIOR STAFFING NEEDS, CAN YOU
GIVE US NOW A REASONABLY FIRM INDICATION OF WHETHER
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BROWN, SKOUG, AND GREENBERG ARE THINKING OF EXTENSIONS, OR
WHETHER WE SHOULD BEGIN LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES TO REPLACE
THEM. IN KEN'S CASE, BILL EDGAR IS VERY INTERESTED IN THE
ECON COUNSELOR POSITION AND WOULD BE FREE TO TAKE LANGUAGE
TRAINING NEXT YEAR AGAINST A 1980 ASSIGNMENT.

5. FOR CLIFF GROSS FROM LEN WILLEMS: JANUARY 11 WE HAD

A MEETING OF CA, HA, AND SOV WITH RAV TOV. HA IS GOING TO INSTRUCT U.S. MISSION GENEVA TO ASSIGN RAV TOV CASES TO RAV TOV FOR ASSISTANCE IN ROME. APPARENTLY GENEVA HAS BEEN RESISTING THIS. PLEASE SEND US A COPY OF YOUR REVISED INFORMATION PAMPHLET FOR TCP EMIGRANTS MENTIONING RAV TOV AS WELL AS HIAS.

6. RE STATE 6965, PARA 6, IF KENNEDY AND FEENEY EXTENDED AND PLACED IN SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS (E.G. PARA 3), WE WOULD NEED TO REPLACE THEM IN GSO SLOTS, AND WE INTENDED FOR PROJECTION TO REFLECT THIS. FINDING REPLACEMENTS AT THEIR GRADE APPEARS RELATIVELY EASY, AND PERMITS US TO LOOK AT MORE FIRST-TOUR OFFICERS.

7. CTB NEGOTIATIONS WILL BEGIN SIX-EIGHT WEEK SESSION ON JANUARY 23. DELEGATION IS ACTIVELY SEEKING AN OFFICER WITH SOVIET/ARMS CONTROL BACKGROUND TO SERVE PERMANENTLY WITH DELEGATION. AVIS BOHLEN WILL BE FILLING IN FOR THREE WEEK PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 30. IF NO PERMANENT ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE IN THE MEANTIME, WE WONDER IF EMBASSY WOULD HAVE ANY INTEREST IN SENDING OFFICER FOR TWO-THREE WEEK PERIOD BEGINNING FEBRUARY 20. IF SO, LET US KNOW WHO IT WOULD BE SO WE COULD PROPOSE IT HERE.

8. FOR MCNAMARA FROM MCCALL: WE HAVE CLEARED ON CABLE AGREEING TO FEB 7-17 DATES IN BERN AND INCLUDING YOU ON CONFIDENTIAL

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DELEGATION. LATTER STIPULATION WAS CONFIRMED WITH AMBASADOR EARLIER. ACDA AGAIN ASSUMES, AS CONFIRMED WITH POST IN PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO THIRD ROUND, THAT POST HAS FUNDS FOR YOU. OUTCOME OF MEETING WITH CHRISTOPHER ON INTERACTION WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN THE HORN WAS TO DECIDE NOT RPT NOT TO LINK THE TWO AT THIS POINT, BUT TO FOCUS ON INHIBITING EXPANSION OF THEIR FACILITIES BEYOND WHAT THEY HAVE HAD. CHRISTOPHER

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